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SUPERIOR QUALITY GLADIOLUS SINCE 1923

POINSETTIA Illustrated inside

Our Sensational New Red

In POINSETTIA, which we introduced in the 1952 season, we have given glad lovers probably the finest all around red gladiolus yet introduced. This past growing season has proven our claims about this introduction. Most all the catalogers are listing it right up at the top of recent introductions.

POINSETTIA has its greatest value as a top commercial variety for cutting. It has a medium weight stem, opens well from tight bud and is a grand shipping variety. Makes a hard healthy bulb and grows a tall luscious green foliage on the plant.

It will win in the shows against tough competition. Here are some of its 1952 western winnings: Southern California Show: first on single spike, first on three spike and division champion. First on single spike at both Grants Pass, Oregon, and Yakima, Washington, shows. First on single and three spikes entries and grand champion basket at Auburn, Washington, show. These are all top notch shows and speak well for Poinsettia's class to win over other red varieties.

POINSETTIA is in the 450 class with blooming time 85 to 90 days. Grows a tall spike up to 55 inches with up to 21 bud count. Opens five to seven florets with good placement on a 25-inch flower head. The stem is medium, always straight and stands heat well without crooking. Rated third from the top in 1950 NAGC test gardens. Color a pure light spectrum red with medium ruffling and no markings.

1953 PREPAID PRICES

Large, \$1.00 Each Medium, 75c Each Small, 50c Each
Per 10, \$8.00 Per 10, \$6.00 Per 10, \$4.00

Bulblets: 10c Each, \$7.50 per 100, \$60.00 per 1000, Quart \$200.00

Quantity prices given in wholesale listings inside.

POINSETTIA TOPS SYMPOSIUM

Poinsettia has jumped to the top in its first year. Rated third in the 1952 NAGC SYMPOSIUM in the exhibition class of light reds. Poinsettia and Heirloom were the only two 1952 introductions able to place in the top three. A marvelous record for any glad in its first year of introduction. Also won first in 450 class in recent introductions at Eastern International and first in open class at Central International.



KING DAVID

Please Read Before Ordering

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

This is our 29th annual spring list and is the only price list we issue. We grow gladiolus exclusively and our SUPERIOR QUALITY is known the nation over by both growers and home gardeners alike. Our hundreds of repeat orders from our customers year after year convinces us that our bulbs must be tops.

All our stock is grown from small bulbs and bulb-lets in the fertile WILLAMETTE VALLEY of Oregon. Grown under the most modern irrigation system and stored in our spacious warehouse especially constructed to properly handle glads.

POOL CAR SHIPMENTS

Eastern wholesale customers please check our PREPAID prices as given inside this list on pool car shipments. Don't miss this money saving service.

TERMS AND SHIPMENT

Net cash before shipment; or 25% with order until date of shipment with balance sent c.o.d. Full remittance will be appreciated and will hasten delivery of your order.

Shipment will be made at the proper time in spring for planting. If you want your order at any special time or by any special method, please state so on your order. Truck service is available and cheapest for Pacific Coast orders of 100 pounds or over. Minimum order \$3.00. No single item under 10 cents.

All stock in this list is priced f.o.b. Salem, Oregon, with transportation charges collect, except pool car shipments, which are prepaid to Chicago or Trenton. Please do not include money for these charges as it is impossible to estimate the amount. Retail orders are prepaid.

RETAIL PRICES -- SPRING 1953

Prepaid in U.S.A. — Minimum Order \$3.00
We offer the following fine list of varieties of new kinds for your home garden or for show. Select as many as you like and remember the more you order, the larger the discount.

DISCOUNTS: On cash orders of \$3.00 to \$5.00 select 5% extra in bulbs of your own choosing. From \$5.00 to \$15.00 select 10% in extra bulbs. On orders over \$15.00 select 15% in extras. No discount on collection or wholesale offers.

5 bulbs at 10 rate

	Pe	Large	Med.	Small				
Abu Hassan	10	\$.80	\$.50	\$.35	Lavender Lace	10	1.60	1.00 .60
Alice Ayer	10	1.20	.80	.50	Little Sweetheart	10	1.60	1.00 .60
Astrid	10	1.00	.60	.40	Magnet	1	.50	.35 .25
Athlone	10	.80	.50	.35	Manchu	10	1.00	.60 .40
Aureole	10	1.00	.60	.40	Necia	10	2.00	1.20 .80
Beauty's Blush	10	1.00	.60	.40	New York	10	1.00	.60 .40
Benjamin Britten	10	1.00	.60	.40	Nordic Queen	1		.75 .50
Betty Duncan	10	1.20	.70	.50	Noweta Rose	10	3.00	2.00 1.20
Birch Red	10	1.00	.60	.40	October Sunshine	10	1.00	.60 .40
Boise Belle	10	2.20	1.60	1.00	Orange Gold	10	.80	.50 .35
Bridal Orchid	10	2.50	1.80	1.20	Pactolus	10	.80	.50 .35
Burma	10	.80	.50	.35	Parthiana	10	1.00	.60 .40
Cherbourg	10	1.00	.60	.40	Patrol	10	1.20	.80 .50
Circe	10	2.00	1.20	.80	Poinsettia	1	1.00	.75 .50
Clarence D. Fortnam	1	.75	.50	.25	Polynesie	10	1.20	.80 .50
Colonel Atkinson	10	1.00	.60	.40	Quiberon	10	2.00	1.40 1.00
Columbia	1	1.50	1.00	.75	Ravel	10	.80	.50 .35
Complexion	10	1.00	.60	.40	Red Cherry	10	.80	.50 .35
Connie G	10	3.00	2.20	1.80	Redowa	10	1.40	1.00 .60
Dieppe	10	.80	.50	.35	Red Velvet	1	.50	.35 .25
Elmers Rose	1	.50	.35	.25	Red Wing	10	1.80	1.20 .80
Dr. Fleming	10	1.00	.60	.40	Robert Alan	10	3.00	2.00 1.20
Evangeline	10	1.60	1.00	.60	Rosy Future	1	.50	.35 .25
Firebrand	10	.80	.50	.35	Sherwood	10	1.00	.60 .40
Florence Nightingale	10	.80	.50	.35	Sparks	10	1.00	.60 .40
Friendship	10	1.00	.60	.40	Spic & Span	10	.80	.50 .35
Giant Cyclamen	10	1.00	.60	.40	Spotlight	10	.80	.50 .35
Gold	1	1.00	.75	.50	Strawberry Peach	10	1.00	.60 .40
Greenlight	10	.80	.50	.35	Sun Spot	10	1.00	.60 .40
Harry Hopkins	10	1.00	.60	.40	Sweet Sixteen	1	.50	.35 .25
Heirloom	1	5.00	4.00	3.00	Themesong	10	1.00	.60 .40
June Day	10	.80	.50	.35	The Rajah	10	3.50	2.50 1.60
Karen	1	3.00	2.50	2.00	Tivoli	10	.80	.50 .35
Karen Marie	1	1.00	.75	.50	Topflite	10	1.20	.80 .50
Kathy Lee	10	1.20	.80	.50	Trails End	10	1.80	1.20 .80
King David	1	1.25	1.00	.75	Truelove	10	.80	.50 .35
Lady Anne	10	1.00	.60	.40	Wedgwood	10	1.00	.60 .40
Lancaster	10	.80	.50	.35	White Goddess	10	1.00	.60 .40
					Zephyr	10	1.00	.60 .40

10 bulbs at 8 times single bulb rate

NO WARRANTY — We give no warranty, express or implied, and will in no way be responsible for the results of any planting or forcing of any stock sold. We exercise the greatest care in handling our bulbs and guarantee all stock true to name, but will not be responsible beyond the purchase price of any bulbs sold.



GLADIOLUS FOR 1953

ABU HASSAN (K. & M.). Beautiful rich violet blue, with buds showing darker and slight fine penciling in throat. Five open on a tall, slender but stiff spike.

ALICE AYER. A pure early white with five to seven nicely placed florets on a good flower head. Looks quite promising for a good one in its color.

ASTRID (Jack). Clear, medium rose with narrow throat line. Opens five to seven florets which are slightly ruffled. Looks like a fine new addition to this color class and a grand cut flower.

ATHLONE (Palmer). Clear warm flesh color. Opens up to 10 well placed florets arranged in ideal formal style.

AUREOLE (Pruitt). A light heavily ruffled yellow. Very popular cut flower and prolific grower making jumbo bulbets that will bloom profusely.

BEAUTY'S BLUSH (Fischer). Color is a delicate pink blush overlieing a frosty white. Opens 8 plain petaled round florets on a tall spike. An excellent cut flower for home or shop.

BENJAMIN BRITTEN (K. & M.). Very deep lavender with small white lines. Very beautiful.

BETTY DUNCAN (Benedict). Lovely orange blending to a clear golden throat. A good grower and looks like a fine commercial.

BIRCH RED (Rich). A smooth pure medium dark red without markings. Opens up to seven nice round florets on a tall spike. An excellent variety.

BOISE BELLE (Roberts). A very pleasing pink and yellow that will open up to 12 very heavily ruffled florets with most of the remaining buds showing color. Very vigorous and husky grower and quite popular with the home gardener and as a commercial.

BRIDAL ORCHID (Carlson). New strong growing pastel lavender of huge size. Opens up to 10 ruffled florets on long flower spike with as many as 24 buds. Will open to tip when cut in tight bud and an excellent cut flower.

BURMA (Palmer). Very deep, heavily ruffled rose, somewhat lighter in the upper throat and shading to a beautiful darker blotch on the lip.

CANDY HEART (Salbach). Pure flesh pink with a large blotch of light carmine.

CHAMOUNY (Baerman). A distinct shade of deep rose shading to lighter color on edge of petals. Opens up to 10 blooms on a tall spike. Always popular with the cut flower trade as it is really beautiful.

CHERBOURG (Eu). A very pleasing shade of rose almost the identical color of a Better Times rose. A grand florist flower.

CIRCE (K. & M.). Early russet orange with a deeper red blotch and creamy yellow band. A very strong grower.

CLARENCE D. FORTNAM (Kadel). Beautiful blush pink that opens 8 on a 24-inch flower head. Heavily ruffled and needlepoint and a grand show winner. Highly recommended.

COLONEL ATKINSON (Williams). A husky lavender rose clear to the throat, except for a deeper hair line of rose on the lower petal. Rather a late bloomer.

COLUMBIA (Roberts-Majeski). Color is quite similar to the old popular variety, Corona, except that there is no yellow or other foreign color in the throat. Fully described in right-hand column under the color illustration.

COMPLEXION (Bastian). A very fine pink that is straight and tall with a good stem, making it a good commercial and exhibition variety.

CONNIE G (Woods). A beautiful heavily ruffled cream. Holds up to eight well placed blooms open at a time.

DIEPPE (Hassall). Deep salmon red with darker blotch. Very distinctive and grand color.

DR. FLEMING (Eu). A large medium pink that is very attractive. Opens five well placed florets on a medium height spike.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White). Beautiful lavender with darker lines in throat. Large ruffled blooms with seven or eight open.



POINSETTIA

GLADIOLUS FOR 1953

ELMER'S ROSE (Fischer). A heavily ruffled deep rose that has great possibilities of becoming a great cut flower variety as well as a beauty in the home garden.

EVANGELINE (Palmer). A fine new very light rose pink with a creamy yellow throat. Grows to a huge size with plants up to six feet. Opens eight or nine fine ruffled blooms on a long, stretchy stem.

ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave). Early pure light pink shading to cream in the throat.

FIREBRAND (Butt). A nice medium red that fairly glistens like velvet. Slightly darker in throat with white lines on lower petals.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris). One of the finest of the new whites. Up to eight blooms open on a tall, straight spike. Considered a grand commercial and show flower by all the growers and destined to be one of the best in its color.

FRIENDSHIP (Fischer). A beautiful soft pure ruffled pink of the shade all will fall in love with. Opens up to 8 nicely placed blooms on a medium spike. If you like a pure pink, you must have this one.

GIANT CYCLAMEN (Higgins). Very attractive light rose. Opens several lavender-rose, well placed flowers. Color somewhat similar to Miss Wisconsin but perhaps better.

GOLD (Marshall). A new wonderful rich yellow variety that has become the sensation in the yellow class. Strong healthy grower that has won many ribbons and can't help being a grand commercial.

GREEN LIGHT (Pfitzer). In big demand on account of its chartreuse color. Buds have a greenish gloss, with open florets of a lighter color.

HARRY HOPKINS (Salman). A grand rose red with nice spike and good placement. A fine cut flower with excellent placement.

HEIRLOOM (Klein). Probably the most talked of 1952 release. A clear orchid lavender with no flecking. Has a grand show record and should become one of the finest of new introductions.

HUNTRESS (Jack). Extremely early light pinkish lavender. Sometimes blooms come flecked but has been popular since introduction on account of its earliness and cut flower value.

JUNE DAY (Roberts). Extremely early blooming pure pink with a small cherry blotch. Opens up to seven florets on a medium tall spike. The earliest bloomer in the field as a rule.

KAREN (Mazur). Clear medium magenta shading lighter toward the throat, with the three lower petals showing a sulphur color. Very attractive.

KAREN MARIE (Majeski). An exquisite white that is superbly blended with a cream to yellow throat. Height of spike 50 inches with a flower head of 23 inches. Opens 5-7 nicely ruffled florets on an 18-bud spike. An approval award received from NAGC test gardens in 1950.

KATHY LEE (Fairchild). A heavily ruffled lemon yellow that is very attractive. Flower head a little short but opens up to eight wide open blooms of good substance.

KING DAVID (Carlson). Deep royal purple, with rich red velvet throat. Very ruffled, winged and fluted. Florets are large with a picotee edging. It has many show winnings and rated one of the best.

LADY ANNE (Buch). An excellent prospect in the early whites. Blends to a canary yellow throat which adds to its attractiveness. Opens seven florets on a well balanced spike with a good flower head.

LADY JANE (Lake). A clear deep cream with yellow lip petal making it a variety that can be used either as a cream or a yellow.

LANCASTER (Palmer). Clear dark purple with up to 10 lightly ruffled blooms open on a tall straight spike.

LAVENDER LACE (Fischer). A massive lavender with glowing creamy throat. Beautiful in color and a good cut flower.

LEADING LADY (Johnston). Cream white sport of Picardy. An extremely good keeper and a variety all should grow.

LIPSTICK (Ballentine). Beautiful ruffled shell pink with bright red rose plumes in throat.



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NOWETA ROSE

WEEKS WHOLESALE PRICES FOR 1953

GLADIOLUS PRICES F.O.B. SALEM, OREGON—All bulbs listed priced f.o.b. Salem with transportation charges collect. Not less than 25 bulbs at the 100 rate; 250 at 1000 rate. Where bulbs are not listed by 10 add 10% to 100 rate to obtain price.

Variety	Per	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4	Size 5	Size 6	Bulblets	
								Qt.	Pk.
Abu Hassan	100	\$ 4.40	\$ 3.80	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.20	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00	\$18.00
.....	1000	32.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	10.00	6.00	.....	.....
Alice Ayer	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.20	8.00	.....
Astrid	100	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	5.00	30.00
.....	1000	40.00	32.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	8.00	Bushel	90.00
Athlone	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
.....	1000	30.00	25.00	.....	15.00	10.00	6.00	.....	.....
Aureole	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00	5.00	30.00
.....	1000	.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	8.00	Bushel	90.00
Beauty's Blush	100	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	4.00	24.00
Benjamin Britten	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.80	6.00	36.00
.....	1000	50.00	40.00	32.00	25.00	18.00	12.00	Bushel	100.00
Birch Red	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.20	1.80	10.00	60.00
.....	1000	.....	40.00	32.00	25.00	18.00	12.00	.....	.....
Boise Belle	100	18.00	14.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	50.00	.....
Bridal Orchid	100	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	25.00	150.00
Burma	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
.....	1000	.....	24.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	Bushel	50.00
Candy Heart	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	.....	.....	3.00	18.00
Chamouny	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
.....	1000	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	Bushel	50.00
Cherbourg	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.80	1.20	4.00	24.00
.....	1000	.....	32.00	24.00	18.00	14.00	9.00	.....	.....
Columbia	100	100.00	80.00	70.00	50.00	40.00	32.00	200.00	.....
Complexion	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dieppe	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00	3.00	18.00
.....	1000	32.00	26.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	Bushel	60.00
Dr. Fleming	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.80	5.00	.....
Elizabeth the Queen	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
.....	1000	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	Bushel	50.00
Evangeline	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	20.00	120.00
.....	1000	56.00	48.00	40.00	30.00	22.00	16.00	.....	.....
Ethel Cave Cole	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	.....	.....	3.00	18.00
Firebrand	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00	3.00	18.00
.....	1000	32.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	10.00	6.00	Bushel	55.00
Florence Nightingale	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00	5.00	30.00
.....	1000	32.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	10.00	6.00	Bushel	90.00
Friendship	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	6.00	36.00
.....	1000	.....	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	.....	.....
Giant Cyclamen	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	6.00	36.00
Gold	100	70.00	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	100.00	.....
Green Light	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00	3.00	18.00
Harry Hopkins	100	5.40	4.60	3.60	3.00	2.20	1.60	5.00	30.00
Huntress	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00	5.00	30.00
June Day	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00	3.00	18.00
.....	1000	32.00	26.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	Bushel	60.00
Kathy Lee	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.60	6.00	30.00
.....	1000	50.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	.....	.....
King David	100	75.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	.....	.....
Lady Anne	100	5.40	4.60	3.60	3.00	2.20	1.60	7.00	.....
Lady Jane	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
Lancaster	100	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	4.00	24.00
Lavender Lace	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	20.00	.....
Leading Lady	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	.....	.....	3.00	18.00
.....	1000	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	.....	.....	Bushel	50.00
Lipstick	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	.....	.....	3.00	18.00
.....	1000	32.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	.....	.....	Bushel	50.00
Little Sweetheart	100	.....	16.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	.....	.....

Variety	Per	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4	Size 5	Size 6	Bulblets	
								Qt.	Pk.
Manchu	100	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	5.00	30.00
	1000	40.00	32.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	8.00		
Miss Wisconsin	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
Necia	100	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	5.00		
New York	100	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	5.00	30.00
Noweta Rose	100	25.00	20.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	45.00	
October Sunshine	100	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	5.00	30.00
	1000	36.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00		
Orange Gold	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00	4.00	24.00
	1000	32.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	10.00	6.00		
Oriental Pearl	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
Pactolus	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00	5.00	30.00
	1000	36.00	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.00	9.00	Bushel	100.00
Parthiena	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.60	5.00	30.00
Patrol	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00		
Phantom Beauty	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
	1000	32.00	26.00	20.00	14.00	9.00	6.00	Bushel	50.00
Picardy	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80			3.00	18.00
	1000	28.00	24.00	20.00	14.00			Bushel	50.00
Poinsettia	100	70.00	60.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	200.00	
Quiberon	100	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	25.00	
Ravel	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00	4.00	24.00
	1000		26.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00		
Red Charm	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
	1000		24.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00		
Red Cherry	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.40	1.00	4.00	24.00
	1000		30.00	24.00	18.00	13.00	9.00		
Redowa	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	60.00
Red Velvet	100	25.00	22.00	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	60.00	
Red Wing	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	25.00	
Rosa Van Lima	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
	1000		24.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	Bushel	50.00
Rosy Future	100	30.00	26.00	22.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	50.00	
Salman's Glory	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
	1000		25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	Bushel	50.00
Sherwood	100	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	5.00	30.00
	1000	40.00	32.00	26.00	20.00	15.00	10.00		
Snow Princess	100	4.00	3.20		1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
	1000	28.00	24.00		14.00	10.00	6.00	Bushel	45.00
Sparks	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.40	1.00	4.00	24.00
Spic & Span	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00	4.00	24.00
	1000	32.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	10.00	6.00	Bushel	75.00
Spotlight	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.40		3.00	18.00
Strawberry Peach	100	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20		
Sun Spot	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00	4.00	24.00
	1000	32.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	7.00	Bushel	75.00
Themesong	100	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	5.00	30.00
	1000		32.00	26.00	20.00	15.00	10.00		
The Rajah	100		20.00	17.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	90.00	
Tivoli	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00	3.00	18.00
	1000	32.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	Bushel	65.00
Topflite	100	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	15.00	
Trails End	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	25.00	
Truelove	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
	1000		25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	Bushel	50.00
Valeria	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
Wedgwood	100		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.60	6.00	
White Goddess	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.20	5.00	30.00
	1000	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Bushel	120.00
Zephyr	100	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00		

Gladiolus for 1953 Continued



COLUMBIA

WEEKS Gladiolus Gardens, Salem, Ore.

LITTLE SWEETHEART (Fischer). The finest miniature that you can buy. Pure pink with large snowy throat makes it so beautiful that you will be convinced that the small ones can be great.

MAGNET (Fischer). Frosty rose lavender in color with huge florets. A prolific grower from bulbets and small stock and should be very popular with both gardeners and florists.

MANCHU (B. Palmer). Brilliant yellow overlaid with a flush of pink with a small reddish blotch. Somewhat ruffled on a tall wiry stem. Blooms well from small bulbs. If you like a true oriental color, this is it.

MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger). Beautiful new shade of lavender rose. Distinct and different and becoming very popular wherever seen.

NECIA (Both). An Australian variety of great beauty. Soft salmon pink with lavender rose blotch makes it very attractive.

NEW YORK (Salman). Extremely deep rose. Deeper than blood red but definitely rose. A tall grower with large florets well placed.

NORDIC QUEEN (Fischer). Soft glowing flesh pink, blending to a creamy yellow throat. A husky grower and truly beautiful. One of the finest from Noweta Gardens.

NOWETA ROSE (Fischer). A sensational rose that has already created a great stir of comment amongst glad lovers. Of huge size opening up to 12 splendidly placed florets and a grand winner in garden or show. Has won heaps of prizes.

OCTOBER SUNSHINE (Quackenbush). A new orange blending to a golden yellow throat. Six open on a tall well placed spike. Good strong grower on a husky plant.

ORANGE GOLD (Marshall). Clear rich beautiful medium dark orange gold. Four to six open on a tall straight spike.

ORIENTAL PEARL (Carlson). The giant of the cream class. Opens four to five huge six-inch florets on a tall well placed spike.

PACTOLUS (K. & M.). A vivid apricot cream with orange red blotch on lower petals. Opens up to 10 wide open tightly attached florets on a nice spike. A strong healthy grower and good propagator. If you like a blotched variety, you will be more than pleased with this one.

PARTHIENA (Hitchcock). A giant deep lavender. Opens up to 8 somewhat ruffled well placed blooms on a long flower head. Different from all other varieties and truly gorgeous.

PATROL (Palmer). A light apricot with a yellow throat. Will open 10 or more florets on a tall spike. Very attractive and one of the best in its color class.

PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian). Light pink with up to 10 open. A fine show flower and a good commercial.

PICARDY (Palmer). The old reliable salmon pink that everyone knows.

POLYNESIE (K. & M.). Salmon with a yellow throat and a small salmon blotch. Will open eight or more on a tall spike.

QUIBERON (Errey). A grand new variety from down under. A beautiful peach buff in the same color class as Patrol but will grow taller. Color shades a little darker toward the edge and to a light yellow throat.

RAVEL (K. & M.). Violet blue with reddish brown markings. Tall straight spike with eight to 10 open. Strong healthy grower and one of the best blues we have tried. Early bloomer.

RED CHARM (Butt). One of the most popular medium reds. A consistent grower and equally as good in garden or as a commercial. Opens eight well placed blooms on a tall spike.

RED CHERRY (Roberts). A smooth bright early red with a faint rosy undertone and a cherry red throat. Nice tall straight spike with six to seven florets open.

REDOWA (Butt). An excellent fine large red with darker markings. Opens 7 5-inch blooms on a long head. Tall strong grower and grand in all respects.

RED VELVET (Bastian). A medium dark red with a very live sheen and sparkle. A sister seedling of our own introduction Poinsettia, but definitely taking more after the Commander Kohl side of the cross. It makes consistently tall spikes with

no crooking, opening six to eight florets on a tall spike. You will like it.

RED WING (Graaff). Color is a glossy light scarlet red. Opens up to 10 large blooms on a long flower head of 22 buds. One of the best new reds.

ROBERT ALAN (Lorenz). A tall golden yellow with a nice flower head and up to seven wide open florets. Has a fine past show record.

ROSA VAN LIMA (Pfitzer). Light rose pink with a touch of lavender deep in throat.

ROSY FUTURE (Pletcher). A deep rose with a light fuchsia cast. Opens 6 on a 20-bud spike of good height. Strong healthy grower and looks like a great addition to this color class. Nice substance and lasting qualities.

SALMAN'S GLORY (Salman). Huge creamy white with showy red blotch in throat. Opens up to seven well placed florets on a long, stretchy spike.

SHERWOOD (Pruitt). One of the best of the newer purple glads. Opens 7 large lightly ruffled blooms on a tall plant.

SPARKS (Glass). A tall creamy yellow with an explosive red blotch. Opens seven large fluted florets with triangular shape informally arranged on the spike. Very showy and attractive.

SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer). Creamy white. Has been one of the best standard cut flower whites for years and still very popular.

SPIC AND SPAN (Carlson). Deep ruffled pink. Somewhat like New Era, one of its parents. Has been a great winner the past years and destined to be one of the finest of the new introductions. Don't miss this one.

SPOTLIGHT (Palmer). Clear medium deep yellow with small scarlet blotch in throat.

STRAWBERRY PEACH (Salbach). Large wide open beautiful bright orange pink with soft scarlet blotch and feather. Opens six to eight blooms of heavy texture and well placed on a tall straight stem. A strong grower and opens to tip when cut in bud.

SUN SPOT (Roberts). Light apricot buff with rose spot in throat.

SWEET SIXTEEN (Fischer). A beautiful medium sparkling pink. A sport of Beauty's Blush but showing more color. Plain petaled with rounded florets. A great favorite with the florists and home gardeners.

THEMESONG (Klein). Mallow purple with a cyclamen blotch. A very unusual color with a tall straight spike with 7 open ruffled blooms. A good garden variety as well as a commercial.

THE RAJAH (Jack). A very rich deep purple, opening six or more giant blooms on a tall straight spike. A great show winner and a grand rival to the popular King David.

TIVOLI (K. & M.). Lovely clear light rose. The color of old Coryphee but straight and more beautiful. Tall and straight, with up to 10 open on a well placed spike.

TOPFLITE (La Salle). Beautiful, clear light rosy pink blending to a cream throat with a small rose blotch. Opens up to eight wide open blooms on a slender, wiry spike.

TRAILS END (Ficht). Deep lavender rose with a creamy yellow throat. Opens seven or more large frilled florets on a medium spike. Truly beautiful and should make a grand commercial.

TRUELOVE (Klein). Clear, somewhat ruffled early shell pink of a fine shade and form. Opens six to eight wide open blooms on fairly tall slender stems.

VALERIA (Pruitt). Light scarlet of an unusual shade. Valuable as an early cut flower.

WEDGWOOD (Fischer). A popular waxy lavender with a cream throat. Not large, but its earliness and beautiful color make it in great demand. Extremely ruffled.

WHITE GODDESS (Roberts). Strong growing heavily ruffled white. Will grow up to 60 inches in height with seven or eight well placed florets open. A very fast propagator and germination is excellent.

ZEPHYR (Butt). Deep flesh pink with reddish throat mark. Eight or more open on a tall spike. A strong grower and very attractive.